

the owners of this property, that any such powers should be conferred on any three men.

Third. Because we believe the passage of this bill would greatly retard the building of railroads in Texas, whereas the necessities of the people and State require that many more miles of road should be built. We believe that the policy should be to encourage and not to discourage the building thereof.

Fourth. Because we believe that there are now pending before the Legislature many bills which if passed will afford the people all relief they desire and not incur the enormous expense consequent upon the passage of this bill by creating a new department of government, the amount of which can not be calculated.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WOODWARD,
LANE,
ATLEE,
STEPHENS,
SIMS,
POPE,
INGRAM.

Senate bill No. 32, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 4, title XCIII, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, by adding thereto another article, to be known as article 4610a, relating to the mode for preventing certain animals from running at large in counties and subdivisions."

Was laid before the Senate and

Read the second time, with a favorable committee report.

Senator Burney moved to strike out "fifty" in line 10, page 1, and insert "two hundred."

Senator Stephens moved to

Amend the amendment by adding to article 4610a: Provided, that no such election shall be ordered unless a majority of the freeholders of the county shall petition the commissioners' court to order such election.

Lost.

Senator Johnson moved

Amend the amendment by inserting in line 10, section 1, the words "who are freeholders."

Accepted.

Senator Burney's amendment as amended was adopted.

Senator Allen moved to strike out in line 7 "twelve months" and insert "two years."

Adopted.

Senator Tyler moved to

Amend line 12 by striking out "20" and inserting "50."

Lost.

Senator Kimbrough moved to

Amend by striking out "twenty" in line 12 and inserting "forty."

Senator Simkins offered the following substitute for the amendment:

Amend by striking out twenty and insert one-third of the freeholders who are voters in said sub-division, as determined by tax roll of preceding year.

The substitute was adopted for the amendment.

The amendment as substituted was adopted, as a part of the bill.

Senator Burney moved to

Amend by inserting the word, "and the stock law adopted," after word "therein," in line 8, section 1, page 1, of the bill.

Adopted.

Senator Stephens moved to

Amend line 23 by striking out "sixty days" and insert "six months."

Senator Tyler moved to

Substitute the amendment by striking out "six months" and inserting "twelve months."

On motion of Senator Johnson,

The substitute was tabled.

The amendment offered by Senator Stephens was adopted.

Senator Glasscock moved to

Amend page 2, line 12, by inserting after the word "voters" the words "in any precinct petitioning therefor."

Senator Morris moved the previous question on the amendment and the bill.

Seconded.

The main question was ordered.

Senator Glasscock's amendment was adopted and

The bill was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Lane,

The Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

NINETEENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 29, 1889. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor Wheeler in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Poindexter.

On motion of Senator Burges,

The reading of the Journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Senator Sims:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, January 29, 1889.

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 184, entitled "An act to fix the times of holding the district court in the Twenty-seventh judicial district of the State of Texas, and to provide for the issuance and return of process therein, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act,"

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

The bill provides for the opening of said court one week earlier in Mills county, and to continue in session two weeks. Also provides for opening in Bell county on the first Monday in January and July, instead of the first Monday in December and June. No changes are made in other counties of the district.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SIMS,
Chairman.

Bill read first time.

By Senator Cranford:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, January 29, 1889.

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 31, being "An act to authorize the Governor, when in his judgment the circumstances surrounding each case may warrant him in so doing, to restore to full citizenship with the right of suffrage any person who may have been convicted of a felony, and who may have served out his time in the penitentiary, or have been pardoned," and find the same correctly engrossed.

CRANFORD,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, January 29, 1889.

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 132, being "An act to define the liability of corporations in cases of personal injuries to employes,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

CRANFORD,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, January 29, 1889.

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 80, being "An act to repeal an act to provide for the election of a district attorney in the Eighteenth judicial district of the State of Texas, approved March 15, 1887,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

CRANFORD,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, January 29, 1889.

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 43, being "An act to purchase State convict farms and improve the same, work convicts thereon and make appropriations therefor," and find the same correctly engrossed.

CRANFORD,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, January 29, 1889.

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 20, being "An act to amend section 28 of an act entitled an act to establish and maintain a system of public free schools for the State of Texas,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

CRANFORD,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, January 29, 1889.

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills

have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 69, being "An act to amend article 507, chapter 11, of the Revised Civil Statutes, so as to provide for the incorporation of towns and villages situated on both sides of a line dividing two counties," and find the same correctly engrossed.

CRANFORD,
Chairman.

By Senator Woodward:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, January 29, 1889.

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Your Committee Counties and County Boundaries, whom was referred

Senate bill No. 105, entitled "An act to add section 9 to chapter 76, acts of 1879, entitled an act to give effect to section 2, article 9, of the Constitution, regulating the manner of removing and locating county seats,"

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WOODWARD,
Chairman.

Bill read first time.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Tyler:

A resolution adopted by Lampasas county Farmers' Alliance, urging the passage of a railroad commission law.

Referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Senator Burney:

Resolution of Bexar county Farmers' Alliance petitioning to the Twenty-first Legislature the passage of a railroad commission law.

Senator Burney asked that the resolution lie on the table, to be considered with the railroad commission bill.

By Senator Johnson:

Resolution of Upshur County Farmers' Alliance, demanding of the Twenty-first Legislature the passage of a law regulating railroads.

Referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Senator Armistead, by request: Resolution of the Farmers' Alliance of Hardin county, requesting the es-

tablishment of a railroad commission, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Senator Stephens:

A memorial from the citizens of Montague county, asking that the office of county superintendent of public instruction be abolished.

Referred to Committee on Education.

The following messages were received from the House:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
AUSTIN, January 29, 1889.

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

SIR—The House of Representatives has passed the following bills:

Substitute House bill No. 20, "A bill to be entitled an act to amend articles 179 and 182, of chapter 1, title 9, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to attachments;" and

Substitute House bills Nos. 8, 62, 126 and 143, a bill to be entitled "An act to provide for giving notice of attachments levied upon real estate," and

House bill No. 28, entitled "An act to prevent minors from gaming;" and

Substitute House bills Nos. 22 and 187, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 2079, of title 54, of Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas."

W. M. IMBODEN,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
AUSTIN, January 28, 1889.

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed to inform the Senate that the House has adopted the

Senate concurrent resolution, providing for the appointment of a joint committee of three from the Senate and six from the House, to inquire into, ascertain and report the amount of appropriation necessary to finish grading the Capitol grounds, ornamenting the same, etc., and that Messrs. McGuire, Strong, Hood, Hamby, Johnson of Anderson, and Renick have been appointed on such committee on the part of the House.

And that the House has adopted a concurrent resolution relating to the donation of the granite used in the new Capitol building and designating

that a room in the new Capitol be set apart for the reception of specimens of building materials of Burnet and other counties, and that Messrs. W. H. Westfall, G. W. Lacy and N. L. Norton, the generous donors of the granite used in the construction of the new Capitol building, be thanked for their generosity and be invited to occupy such room so set apart at their pleasure.

W. M. IMBODEN,
Chief Clerk H. of R.

The President referred the House concurrent resolution (just reported from the House) to the Committee on State Affairs.

The President appointed on the part of the Senate, Senators Glasscock, Claiborne and McDonald on the committee to ascertain and report amount necessary to finish grading the Capitol grounds, beautifying the same, etc.

Senator Lane called up the following House concurrent resolution:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That a joint committee, to be composed of three Senators and five Representatives, to be appointed by the presiding officers of each house, respectively, whose duty it shall be to visit and examine carefully the condition, management and operation of the penitentiaries, the State farm in Fort Bend county, and the different plantations on which convicts are employed, and, as far as practicable the camps of those in the employ of the railroads, with a statement of the number of convicts now in the penitentiaries of the State, and the number hired out, the practicability of hiring all such convicts in prison walls, the additional penitentiary room necessary to do so, the best manner of constructing the same, and the probable cost thereof; and, in the event said committee find it impracticable to work all such convicts within prison walls, then to investigate and report the best and most practicable manner of working all such convicts so as to prevent escapes and competition with the honest labor of the country, and make a report of the same to the Legislature, together with such suggestions and recommendations as they may deem fit and proper, the expense of said joint committee to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Twenty-first Legislature.

Senator Abercrombie offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding after the words "fit and proper" on fourth line from bottom of said resolution, the following: "And also to examine into the propriety and advisability of constructing a sewer in connection with the penitentiary at Huntsville, for the purpose of conducting away such washing, filth and offal, as may now be emptied by or find their way from said penitentiary into a ravine running through said city and upon which said penitentiary is situated, and report whether a proper regard for the protection of the health of the citizens of said city demand the construction of such sewer, and what its probable cost would be, together with such suggestions and recommendations respecting the same, as may be deemed advisable and proper. Said committee is authorized to employ a clerk who shall attend said committee on its duties, and be under the control of said committee; said clerk shall receive five dollars per day and actual expenses while so actually engaged."

Senator Abercrombie spoke in favor of his amendment.

The amendment was adopted, and

The resolution as amended was adopted.

The President appointed Senators Morris, Harrison and Seale on the part of the Senate on the committee provided for in the resolution.

On motion of Senator Pope,

Senator Davis was excused for yesterday.

On motion of Senator Townsend,

Senator Jarvis was excused indefinitely.

The following message was received from the House:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
AUSTIN, January 23, 1889.

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed to request the Senate to return the concurrent resolution passed by the House, and now in the Senate, relating to the granite used in the construction of the new State capitol, etc.

W. M. IMBODEN,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Townsend:

A bill to be entitled "An act to regulate fees of clerks of the Supreme Court of the State of Texas."

[This bill provides that clerks of the Supreme Court shall only be entitled

to receive a fee of one dollar for whatever services may be rendered in each case which is referred to the Commission of Appeals by the Supreme Court; and that nothing in this bill shall be construed to interfere with the fees now allowed by law to the clerk for the Commission of Appeals.]

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Abercrombie:

A bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 4, title 17, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, by adding thereto article 410a."

[This bill provides that any person who has been convicted for the violation of any city ordinance, and who may be committed to jail, may, under the regulations of the city council, be compelled to be hired out to any individual, company or corporation within the county for the purpose of paying off and discharging said fine and costs.]

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Ingram:

A bill to be entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the bonds of the State issued under an act of the Legislature, approved August 5, 1870."

[This bill seeks to authorize the Governor to have manuscript bonds of the State prepared to the amount of four hundred and ninety-nine thousand, payable thirty years from date, to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum; that said bonds, when properly signed, shall be sold by the Governor at not less than their face value and proceeds applied to the purchase of the bonds issued by authority of the act of August 5, 1870; provided, that should any of the bonds to be redeemed under this act be held by the special funds of the State, in lieu of these, a like amount shall be issued to said special funds, etc.]

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Stephens:

A bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 4256 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, and to regulate passenger fare on railroads, and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith."

[This bill provides that passenger fare shall be three cents per mile, and for children between the ages of six and twelve years, one and one-half cents per mile, and for children under

six no charge shall be made; and that each passenger shall be allowed baggage to the amount of one hundred pounds.]

Referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Senator Cranford:

A bill to be entitled "An act to prevent corporations incorporated under the laws of this State, or other States, or of the United States, and doing business in this State, from combining, consolidating or pooling with any other corporation incorporated for like purposes or engaged in or pursuing like business, and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Burney:

A bill to be entitled "An act to define, fix and establish the boundary lines of Brewster and Jeff Davis counties."

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

By Senator Cranford:

A bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 2, of title 8, of the Penal Code, by adding thereto another article, to be known as article 198c."

[Article 198c to read: "Any officer of this State or any other person who shall make any false affidavit to any claim against the State whereby the liability of the State is sought to be increased from what it lawfully is, shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years."]

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Pope:

A bill to be entitled "An act defining trusts to be an unlawful conspiracy and to provide for the punishment of persons connected with and carrying them on."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Stephens:

A bill to be entitled "An act to authorize and require the State Treasurer to refund money improperly paid into his office upon application to lease and purchase public lands, common school lands, and lands belonging to University and Deaf and Dumb and Lunatic and Orphan Asylums."

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Armistead:

A bill to be entitled, "An act to amend article 122 of the Revised Civil Statutes, as amended by an act approved April 14, 1883, and to amend article 30a, added to the Revised Statutes by said act."

[This bill provides that the Governor shall appoint for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind asylums a board of trustees, for each, consisting of five members each, who shall hold office for two years; said appointments to be confirmed by the Senate; that the members of said boards shall each receive mileage and five dollars per day for services, but for not more than one day in each month; and that this act take effect from and after its passage.]

Referred to Committee on Asylums.

On motion of Senator Upshaw,

By unanimous consent of the Senate,

The special order was suspended, and

Senate bill No. 80, a bill to be entitled "An act to repeal an act to provide for the election of a district attorney in the Eighteenth judicial district of the State of Texas, approved March 15th, 1887,"

Was taken up, read the third time and passed.

The following message was received from the House:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
AUSTIN, January 29, 1889.

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

SIR—The House has passed Senate bill No. 3, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend an act to amend article 318, chapter 4, title 9, of the Penal of the State of Texas, passed by the Twentieth Legislature, and approved February 24, 1887."

W. M. IMBODEN,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senate bill No. 7 a bill to be entitled "To validate and quiet the title to lands sold by the State Land Board under the act of April 12, 1883,"

Being the first special order, was laid before the Senate, with pending amendments, as follows:

Senator Lane moved to

Amend by adding to the end of section 1 of the bill the following:

"And in all cases where applicants to purchase have accompanied their applications with field notes, describing the land sought to be purchased by metes and bounds, such metes and bounds shall be determinate of all

questions of boundary that may hereafter arise regarding such purchases. Nothing herein shall be construed as affecting the rights of third parties acquired prior to the passage hereof."

Senator Sims moved to amend the amendment as follows:

Amend so as to read after the word "parties" on fourth line of section 1, as follows: "Who purchased in good faith and made the first payment on the land and the State has accepted the contract and the first payment on the contract of purchase, and such purchaser, or purchasers, will comply with the stipulations in the contract and the rules and regulations of said State Land Board are hereby validated, and the title thereto shall not be called in question in any of the courts of this State."

Senator Stephens sent up the following amendment:

Amend by adding to section 1 the words: "Provided, that nothing herein contained shall be held to in any way interfere with the rights of any person now actually occupying said lands, and who have purchased the same under any act subsequent to the said act of 1883; and provided further, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any lands sold under any act prior to the said act of 1883."

Senator Frank called for a division of Senator Lane's amendment.

The first division of the amendment, down to and including the word "purchases," was adopted.

Senator Lane withdrew the latter clause of his amendment.

Senator Sims withdrew his amendment.

Senator Burges called for a division of Senator Stephens' amendment.

The first part of the amendment was lost by the following vote:

YEAS—4.

Burges,
Glasscock,

Stephens,
Mr. President.

NAYS—23.

Abercrombie,
Allen,
Armistead,
Atlee,
Burney,
Claiborne,
Cranford,
Davis,
Frank,
Ingram,
Johnson,
Kimbrough,

Lane,
Maetze,
McDonald,
Morris,
Pope,
Seale,
Simkins,
Sims,
Townsend,
Tyler,
Upshaw.

Senator Stephens withdrew the latter portion of his amendment.

Senator Sims moved to

Amend by adding after the word "validate," in line 7, section 1, as follows:

"And all sales made to actual settlers of not more than one section of agricultural lands and to actual settlers of not more than three sections of grazing lands, wherein the State Land Board has accepted for the State the contract of purchase and the first payment on the land, and the purchaser or his assigns will pay to the State the balance (if any) due and to become due on the contract and on the terms as provided in the said act of April 12th, 1883, and such purchase was made in good faith and without fraud, are hereby validated; provided, that the parties wishing to avail themselves of the benefit of this act and be governed by its provisions, shall make known their desire to do so, under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office."

Senator Townsend moved to amend so as to make the amendment read "including all interest on deferred payments of the purchase price."

Accepted.

Senator Frank offered the following proviso:

"And provided further, that said original purchaser or his assigns have been continually in possession of said land, and are still in actual possession of the same."

Adopted.

(Senator Johnson in the chair.)

(The President in the chair.)

Senator Sims' amendment, as amended, was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—18.

Abercrombie,	Jarvis,
Allen,	Maetze,
Armistead,	Morris,
Atlee,	Pope,
Claiborne,	Sims,
Cranford,	Stephens,
Davis,	Townsend,
Frank,	Upshaw,
Glasscock,	Woodward.

NAYS—9.

Burges,	Lane,
Burney,	McDonald,
Ingram,	Seale,
Johnson,	Tyler.
Kimbrough,	

ABSENT—1.

Simkins.

Senator Townsend sent up the following reason for voting:

I voted "aye" on amendment offered by Senator Sims for purpose of reconsidering.

Senator Allen moved to amend as follows:

In section 1, line 3, after the word "under" insert "and in conformity with."

Adopted.

Senator Seale moved to

Amend section 1 by striking out all after the word "validated," in line 7, and all of line 8.

Adopted.

Senator Johnson offered the following substitute for section No. 1:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas, That in all sales of public free school, university and asylum lands, made by the State Land Board, under the act of April 12, 1883, wherein the parties purchasing in good faith have complied with the requirements, conditions, rules and regulations by the State Land Board adopted, the title thereto shall not be invalidated nor called in question by reason of the fact that said lands were not sold at the court house door of the county in which the same was situated, if in an organized county, or if in an unorganized county, at the court house door of the county to which such county was attached for surveying purposes. But such sales shall be taken and considered as if sold at the said court house door as the law in such cases provided.

Senator Lane moved the previous question on the substitute and the bill.

Seconded.

The Senate refused to order the main question.

The substitute was lost by the following vote:

YEAS—5.

Armistead,	McDonald,
Claiborne,	Townsend.
Johnson,	

NAYS—22.

Abercrombie,	Davis,
Allen,	Frank,
Atlee,	Glasscock,
Burges,	Ingram,
Burney,	Jarvis,
Cranford,	Kimbrough,

Sims,
Stephens,
Tyler,
Upshaw,
Woodward.

Lane,
Maetze,
Morris,
Pope,
Seale,

ABSENT—1.

Simkins.

The bill as amended was ordered engrossed.

Senator Townsend entered a motion to reconsider the vote just taken.

Senator Pope entered a motion to lay that motion on the table.

The President made the following references of House bills:

House bill No. 28 to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

House bill No. 20 to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

Substitute House bill No. 22 to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

Substitute House bill No. 187 to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

Substitute House bill No. 8 to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

Substitute House bill No. 62 to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

Substitute House bill No. 126 to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

Substitute House bill No. 143 to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

On motion of Senator Armistead,
The Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning by the following vote:

YEAS—14.

Allen,
Armistead,
Atlee,
Borges,
Cranford,
Davis,
Ingram,

Jarvis,
Johnson,
Maetze,
McDonald,
Seale,
Townsend,
Upshaw.

NAYS—13.

Abercrombie,
Burney,
Frank,
Glasscock,
Kimbrough,
Lane,
Morris,

Pope,
Simkins,
Sims,
Stephens,
Tyler,
Woodward.

ABSENT—1.

Claiborne.

TWENTIETH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 30, 1889. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor Wheeler in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Dr. Smoot.

On motion of Senator Davis,

The reading of the Journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

By Senator Jarvis:

Petition of volunteer firemen of Texas, asking to be relieved from jury service.

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Stephens:

Memorial from citizens of Greer county, praying the Legislature to recognize the rights of settlers of Greer county to secure their lands and improvements under the general land laws of this State.

Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

By Senator Frank:

Petition of twenty citizens of Erath county, protesting against the creation of the office of county superintendent of public education in Erath county.

Referred to Committee on Education.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Senator Townsend:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, January 29, 1889.

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred

Concurrent resolution No. 1, entitled "For the purpose of appointing a joint committee of two from the Senate and three from the House to ascertain and report the advisability of purchasing additional land on north side of the capitol,

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

TOWNSEND,
Chairman.

Resolution read first time.

By Senator McDonald:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, January 29, 1889.

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred